

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **Male Identified in Kitsap County Shooting**

As part of the investigation into the officer involved shooting involving a Kitsap County Sheriff's Deputy, detectives from the Washington State Patrol have identified the male subject. He is identified as William A. Jones, a 32 year old male from Bremerton. Jones positioned himself high in a tree for several hours yesterday afternoon in Bremerton, Washington. It is unknown at this time why Jones stayed in the tree for so long and why he was acting irrational. Jones sustained a signal gunshot wound to the leg after a sheriff's deputy discharged a duty weapon striking Jones. Jones injuries were non life threatening.

Detectives have finished processing the scene and have gathered related evidence. The next step in the investigation is to conduct interviews to gain an understanding of the events which took place leading up to the officer involved shooting. It is the goal of detectives to complete a through investigation.

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